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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Masaki MORONUKI

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Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: A. A. Turner

For: AMORPHOUS HARD CARBON FILM, MECHANICAL PARTS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING AMORPHOUS HARD CARBON FILM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 5, 2003

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.

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